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SUBJ: GARRISON DIVERSION

1. RADIO, TV AND PRESS HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO FORD ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR CONTINUE FUNDING OF GARRISON DIVERSION. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL RAN STORY ON FRONT PAGE AND SAID, "IN ONE OF HIS LAST ACTS AS PRESIDENT, GERALD FORD HAS PROPOSED THE SPENDING OF AN ADDITIONAL \$18.6 MILLION ON THE GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT..."

2. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO CONGRESSMAN FASCELL LETTER ALLEGEDLY CRITICIZING DEPARTMENT FOR PERMITTING BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PROJECT'S EFFECT ON CANADA.

3. FINALLY, CBC RAN HOUR-LONG FICTIONALIZED STORY IN PRIME TIME JANUARY 16 SHOWING FUTURE EFFECTS OF GARRISON ON CANADIAN FARMERS. PRODUCTION MAY BEST BE DESCRIBED AS MAUDLIN BUT PROBABLY HAD CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON CANADIAN VIEWER. SHOW ENDED WITH CANADIAN FARMERS BULLDOZING VELVA CANAL AND BEING ARRESTED BY NORTH DAKOTA STATE TROopers.

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4. COMMENT: PRESS IS APPARENTLY REFLECTING GROWING CANADIAN CONCERN OVER CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON GARRISON PROJECT. EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN ASKED WHETHER FORD PROPOSAL COULD BE CHANGED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION. OBVIOUSLY, GOC CONTINUES TO HOPE THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL BE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO CANADIAN VIEW, PARTICULARLY ON THIS PROJECT.

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